

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 1, line 25, to page 2, line 13 to read as follows:

If there would be a mechanism which is formed such that a plurality of sheets of stick-type connected nails are loaded in a nail magazine in a superposed manner and the stick-type connected nails can be fed one by one, such a mechanism is convenient since it could reduce the number of replenishment of connected nails. Actually there is a nailing machine of a multiple loading type which has such a constitution. However, when the conventional stick-type connected nails 1 are loaded in a nail magazine in ~~an~~ a superposed manner, as shown in Fig. 8 and Fig. 9, between respective nails which constitute a sheet of stick-type connected nails 1a, heads H or shaft portions S of neighboring stick-type connected nails 1b are tangled so that the stick-type connected nails 1a cannot be fed.